

Templateⁱ for submitting voluntary commitments to the Batumi Initiative on Green Economy (Nicosia call)

To be filled in by submitting country/organization

Commitment III

Country or organization:

The Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan

Title of the action (referencing in parenthesis the number of the related focus area(s) that the initiative will contribute to):

Improve access to services, healthy living and well-being;

Description of the action:

Invest in sustainable mobility (introduce temporary car-free hours, days, or zones, invest in good quality public transport infrastructure, as well as in cleaner fuels and low- and zero emission vehicles), and encourage the wider usage of sustainable tourist transport.

Timeframe/milestones for the action, as appropriate:

2022-2024

Type of action:

- (a) legal, regulatory and policy instruments;
- (b) economy and fiscal instruments;
- (c) information, education-based, capacity-building and voluntary instruments.

Economic sectors:

- (b) cities; and
- (c) sectors, including: transport; tourism.

Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate:

Strategy of socio-economic development of the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2022–2026

Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome:

Sustainable urban infrastructure, Less emissions, public health, Traffic safety

SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement:

SDG 9,11,13,14 ,15

Implementation of Environmental Performance Review (EPR) Recommendations, as appropriate:

Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate:

Partners: The Ministry of Digital Development and Transport, Baku Transport Agency, State Tourism Agency, State Oil Company

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ⁱ Based on the “Pan-European Strategic Framework for Greening the Economy” (ECE/BATUMI.CONF/2016/6, appendix).
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